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Iowa Milk Production Up 2.6 Percent

Iowa: Milk production in Iowa in October totaled 350 million pounds, up 2.6 percent from October 2006. The average number of milk cows, 215,000 head, was 7,000 head higher than October 2006. Production per cow averaged 1,630 pounds, down 10 pounds from last year.

represented an increase of 10.0 million pounds or 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,699 pounds for October, 47 pounds above October 2006.

United States: Milk production in the 23 major States during October totaled 14.2 billion pounds, up 4.1 percent from October 2006. September revised production at 13.7 billion pounds, was up 3.1 percent from September 2006. The September revision

The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.35 million head, 98,000 head more than October 2006, and 13,000 head more than September 2007.

Milk Cows and Production: By Selected States, October 2006-2007

State	Milk Cows ¹		Milk Per Cow ²		Milk Production ²		
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	Change from 2006
	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	Pounds	Pounds	Million Pounds	Million Pounds	Percent
IL	103	103	1,550	1,490	160	153	-4.4
IN	165	166	1,640	1,685	271	280	3.3
IA	208	215	1,640	1,630	341	350	2.6
KS	112	109	1,680	1,740	188	190	1.1
MI	321	341	1,840	1,865	591	636	7.6
MN	450	463	1,515	1,525	682	706	3.5
MO	115	109	1,240	1,190	143	130	-9.1
OH	274	277	1,440	1,460	395	404	2.3
WI	1,244	1,249	1,555	1,615	1,934	2,017	4.3
23-State Total ³	8,255	8,353	1,652	1,699	13,637	14,190	4.1

¹ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. ² Excludes milk sucked by calves. ³ The 23 States are Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New Mexico, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Texas, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, and Wisconsin.

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